

WARNING SIGNS

Is your child accessing pornography on the Internet?

- Your child is hiding CDs, disks, or flash drives.
- Your child quickly changes or turns off the computer screen when you enter the room.
- Your child spends an excessive amount of time on the Internet.
- You have checked the history files. “Cookies” have been deleted (meaning that someone is trying to remove traces of their access to certain web sites).
- Your child is often on the computer late at night.
- Your child becomes more distant, secretive in nature or withdrawn.
- You find unfamiliar charges on your credit card statements, especially those distinguished only by a non-descriptive name such as “web site.”
- Watch for behavior changes in your child – they may become more sullen, use language that seems unusual, have inappropriate sexual knowledge, have a change in sleep habits, drop in grades or have lost interest in areas of their life that previously had great meaning.